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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 Applicant herewith submits certain patent references which the Patent & Trademark Office may wish to consider in examining the above-identified application. The references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. An English language abstract is provided for each reference which is not in English.

Copies of the listed references are also provided. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than that listed is available.

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